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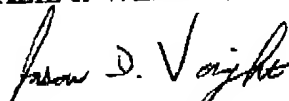
In addition to the amendment submitted with applicants' reply dated November 21, 2003 (date of the Certificate of Mailing), it is respectfully requested that new Claims 17 to 20 be entered and considered by the Examiner.

The new claims serve to further bring out the nature of amines which are present in the solution of hydroxylamine and amines referenced in Claims 1 and 10 in accordance with applicants' disclosure on page 1, indicated lines 19 and 20, and indicated line 17, respectively. The new claims therefore do not introduce new matter. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Encl.: THE LISTING OF CLAIMS (Appendix I)

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